

S. 681. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse";

S. 715. An Act to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse; and

S. 819. An Act to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Martin V. B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse";

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276d-276g of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] as Vice Chair of the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 105th Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 101-445, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appoints Arlene M. Chamberlain, of South Dakota, to the National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council.

¶65.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 13, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Thursday, June 12, 1997 at 6:40 p.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 32, and, that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1871.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

¶65.6 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, June 12, 1997:

H.R. 1871. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

¶65.7 PRIVATE CALENDAR OBJECTORS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced the following Members as the official objectors for the Private Calendar: Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, COBLE, and GOODLATTE for the majority; and Mr. BOUCHER and Ms. DELAURO for the minority.

¶65.8 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the

following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1871. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

¶65.9 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On June 12, 1997:

H.R. 1871. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶65.10 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, pursuant to the special order agreed to on June 12, 1997, at 12 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 1997.

¶65.11 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. H.R. 1119. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-132). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶65.12 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE:

H.R. 1898. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to penalize the rape of minors in Federal prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BEREUTER, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution expressing concern over recent events in the Republic of Sierra Leone in the wake of the recent military coup d'etat of that country's first democratically elected President; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶65.13 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced a bill (H.R. 1899) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel

Seagull; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶65.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 165: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 167: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 367: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 446: Mr. SOUDER and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 531: Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 692: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 986: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. GOSS.
H.R. 1047: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 1126: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1146: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 1401: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 1419: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 1719: Mr. RILEY and Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 1842: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. PAUL.
H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. BERMAN.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1997 (66)

¶66.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 17, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN COOKSEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶66.2 RECESS—12:50 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 p.m.

¶66.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, called the House to order.

¶66.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 16, 1997.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.